

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that effective July 1, 2014, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is amending the NH Title XIX State Plan (SPA) to establish cost-sharing for individuals with incomes from 100% up to 133% of the federal poverty level who will become eligible for Medicaid coverage once Medicaid coverage in New Hampshire includes the eligibility category created pursuant to section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act ("Targeted Cost-Sharing Group").

The State will require that individuals in the Targeted Cost-Sharing Group pay \$1 per prescription for preferred drugs, \$4 per prescription for non-preferred drugs, and \$8 for non-emergency use of the emergency room. The State will comply with all applicable federal rules governing cost-sharing under Title XIX.

Effective July 1, 2014, DHHS is also amending the NH Title XIX State Plan to eliminate cost-sharing for all individuals who are eligible for Medicaid under the current eligibility categories and who have incomes less than or equal to 100% of the federal policy level. Current cost-sharing levels of \$1 per prescription for preferred drugs and \$2 per prescription for non-preferred drugs will remain in place for all individuals who are eligible for Medicaid under the current eligibility categories and who have incomes above 100% of the federal poverty level.

Copies of the draft state plan pages will be on file with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, Legal and Policy Unit, 129 Pleasant Street-Thayer Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857. To request a copy of the draft SPA pages, please contact Diane Peterson at (603) 271-4367, or via e-mail at [dpeterson@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:dpeterson@dhhs.state.nh.us). The draft SPA pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to CMS based upon public comment or CMS feedback. Comments are due by May 21, and should be e-mailed to Diane Peterson at the above e-mail address or to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, Legal and Policy Unit, 129 Pleasant Street-Thayer Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATT: Diane Peterson.